CATF Surgeon Course, Feb 2000

CATF Surgeon Senior Medical Authority Afloat

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Establish Credentials

- Review your role with your Commodore
- Establish ARG medical structure
- Hold initial ARG medical meeting
  - review relationships
  - consults and referrals
  - deployment preparations

CATF Surgeon Responsibilities

Senior Medical Authority Afloat

Develop & execute medical predeployment POA&M
Provide medical input for predeployment briefs
Ensure preventative medicine measures and training are in place (coordinated ARG Anthrax vaccinations, malaria prophylaxis, predeployment briefs)
Develop deployment, exercise and port visit medical conops
Coordinate care of embarked Marines and keep Marine chain of Command informed
Oversee casualty medical regulating and medevac
Supervise all medical training in ARG
Medical Performance Assessment & Improvement Coordinator
Independent Duty Corpsman physician preceptor
ARG Senior Medical Watch Officer
Provide Performance Appraisal Reports on all credentialed health care providers
Submit ARG Medical Post Deployment Critique to CINCPACFLT via chain of command
Provide mentoring and operational guidance/insight to junior medical officers in the ARG
Provide clinical guidance to medical officers on ships in ARG
Assist medical departments in providing clinical care to the crews

CATF Surgeon Responsibilities

Medical advisor to CATF

Provide requested medical information

Inform CATF of medical situations affecting ops/readiness
(ship Decon capability, NEO supplies)

Info/updates on current medical situations
(man down, ward admissions)

Monitor and provide medical intelligence to the CATF

Assess medical threats to the ARG and recommend appropriate mitigating actions

Provide insight into physical/mental condition of crews, staff, and CATF

Medical planner for all exercises and amphibious operations

Predeployment Preparations

- POA&M
- Establish ARG medical structure
- Hold ARG medical meetings
- Develop deployment CONOP
- Monitor ship’s progress
- “D minus” Briefs
- “Team Building”
  - develop relationships

Quality Assurance

- Chart Reviews
- Consultations
- Ship Visits
- Care Improvement
- Non-physician providers

Training

- CME’s
- HM Training
- Shipboard Drills
- ARG Drills

CATF Medical Advisor

- Medical Planning
- Emerging situations
  - Keeping everyone informed !!!
- Operational Risk Management
- “Sounding board”

Summary

- Establish structure
- Monitor progress
- Ensure quality and training
- advise CATF/CLF appropriately